

**“The Gospel in an
Apathetic Age”
(Ezekiel 2 – 3:3)**

1. Ezekiel's Times (v2-5)

- A 'whatever' attitude towards God – rebellion, transgression, stubbornness, unwillingness to listen (v2-5)
- A 'whatever' attitude towards others (Ez 16:49)
- [see also Ephesians 4:17-19]

2. Ezekiel's Calling (v4,5,7)

- (c.f. "Preach the Word" - 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 / Heb 4:12-13 / Isaiah 55:10-11)

3. Ezekiel's Temptation (v6, 8)

- The danger of fearing & becoming like those to whom he is sent (v8); especially after personal tragedy (Ez 24:15-18).

4. Ezekiel's Sustenance (v8ff)

- (c.f. Jeremiah 15:15-16 / Matthew 4:1-14 / Jn 17:14-17 / Ephesians 6:13-18)